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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants submit attached Form PTO-SB/08A (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

The attached documents were cited by the European Patent Office in the Supplementary European Search Report dated May 9, 2006 of the corresponding application and relevance as asserted by the Searching Authority is indicated on the enclosed copy of the Search Report.

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Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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